

## Local Department.

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Quit borrowing your neighbor's paper and subscribe for one yourself.

Advertise and let the people know where your place of business is and what you have for sale.

An Oconee baby five weeks old weighs seven pounds. Mr. D. P. Vetter is the happy father.

The early fall has been beautiful weather for harvesting. If it continues a few weeks longer farmers can save all their crops.

The greatest enemy to children is worms. Shiner's Indian Vermifuge will save them from ruin if used according to the directions.

Our County Treasurer, Mr. Pocher, has received the public school fund for this year and is paying it out.

John S. Dickson, executor, offers for sale some valuable farming lands in this week's paper.

S. M. Pool, Esq., has left at our office a stalk of corn 10 feet long, and has one ear of corn on it.

Prof. J. O. Donthit will sing at Westminster on Sunday, October 7th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

So much freight is passing over the Green-Columbia Railroad that the authorities have found it necessary to put two more new engines on the road.

The Carolina Farmer, for October, has been received. It is an agricultural journal of high order and of great value to farmers. Published by Wm. H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C. \$1.50

The Y. M. C. A. of Walhalla return its thanks to the young ladies who so kindly conducted the singing on last Monday night in the Methodist Church.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church, South, for Walhalla and Seneca City Circuit will be held at Rock Spring Church, on Saturday and Sunday, 13th and 14th October.

Mr. H. A. H. Gibson, Jr., will accept our thanks for a sample bottle of his sorghum molasses. They are the best we have seen. We are informed that Mr. G.'s syrup is from the white seed cane, and Mr. Scurry the maker.

We return thanks for an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the "Greenville Agricultural and Mechanical Association," commencing on the 10th of October and continuing for five days. Greenville is a pleasant place to spend a few days in, and we hope all who are able will attend the Fair.

Persons who wish to visit Charleston can do so now with very little expense. The sale of tickets closes on Saturday, so if any of our citizens desire to avail themselves of this opportunity now is the time. From Walhalla to Charleston and return \$5.50; tickets good for ten days from the time of purchase.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Walhalla Democratic Club at Biemann's Hotel, on Friday night next for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County Convention, which meets on Saturday, the day following. We hope there will be a large turnout.

The Town Council of Walhalla are having the college building painted white. This repainting, with the repairs which have been made, gives the building an attractive appearance. We expect to see it in a few years enlarged and the college commanding a patronage far and wide.

The series of meetings in the interest of the young men in this vicinity, which was alluded to in our last issue, will begin on Thursday night in the Baptist Church. These meetings will continue every night and perhaps in the day for several days. Mr. Rothwell, the evangelist for the association, will conduct the meetings. Meetings of this character are doing much good elsewhere in the State. Let our citizens improve this opportunity for religious work and by their presence give aid and encouragement to the Christian workers amongst us. Meetings will be held in all the churches at different times, and perhaps varied by open air services.

J. J. Norton, assignee of Waller, Watson & Co., advertises in this issue valuable real estate in the town of Walhalla for sale on Saturday in November, consisting of the commodious storehouse on Main street, now occupied by J. H. Sligh & Son, with warehouse and stables attached. This is a desirable location for business, being central with a good front. Also a beautiful cottage building South of Main street on the corner of College and Mauldin streets, with two acres of land adjoining, all well enclosed and in good tillable condition for garden and patches. With a well patronized male and female college in operation in Walhalla, real property must prove a valuable investment.

J. P. Mickler & Co. advertise in this issue a large stock of general merchandise, embracing a full line of dry goods, groceries, hardware, &c., with prices of leading articles. We invite attention of the trading public to this advertisement, as the prices indicate as advantageous terms as can be procured at any retail store this side of Charleston. The firm quotes Liverpool salt at \$1.25 per sack, best brands of calicoes at 7 to 8 cents, and sheeting and shirtings very low. They also propose to pay the highest market price for cotton, and ask the farmers to hear their bid on their bottom before selling elsewhere. This firm is well known to our people as reliable in every respect, and has for years commanded a large trade. Give our West Union friends a trial for they have the money as well as the goods you want.

## Oakway Locals.

According to appointment, the Bethel Union met on last Friday night and discussed the question of the usury law. After several speeches on both sides, President Eubanks

decided that it would be better to have a usury law. The society meets on Friday night, the 12th of October next, to debate the question, "Would it be best to colonize the negro?"

Mr. Livingston Isbell died last Monday evening after a short illness. He fed his hogs as usual on Sunday evening and was up at Fair Play on Saturday last; and was complaining, but no one apprehended such a quick demise. He was buried at Big Beaverdam Church on Tuesday. His funeral was preached by Rev. H. M. Barton, to a large congregation. The deceased for integrity, uprightness, reliability and consistency had very few equals—none to surpass him.

Colds, sore throats and other pulmonary diseases are very prevalent now.

There will be a county convention of the I. O. G. T. held at Oakway Lodge on the 4th Saturday in October next, beginning at 9 A. M., composed of the L. D. of each lodge in the county, and delegates one for every ten members of each lodge. It is expected that a full representation will come, and that such county meetings will be a success, and very much promote the order. All Good Templars will be allowed to sit in the convention.

The complaint now is who will make the sorghum before it gets too ripe. There are not half enough of manufacturers for the present crop.

The candidates for Sheriff are busily canvassing all parts of the county, with great anxiety and much love and affection for each other they meet, that is according to our notions. Let every one run that wants to and let the people rule with a just and fair ballot at the polls, the first day of November, and all ought to be satisfied with the election.

The weather is fair and pleasant this morning. On-to-day Mrs. Lucy Maret, widow of Stephen Maret, deceased, died near Fair Play aged ninety-one years. She joined the Baptist Church in her thirteenth year, being a consistent member for seventy-eight years. She leaves 121 grand-children and great grand-children.

September 30, 1877. Little Osgood, son of J. A. and S. F. Elrod, died on Friday with pneumonia and a chronic disease of the lungs, aged about fifteen months. He was buried at Centre Church to-day, by the Good Templars, with imposing ceremonies. This was done at the request of the parents. O. C.

## OCONEE LOCALS.

Rev. A. P. Nicholson preached at Bethel last Sabbath, 30th ult. and in forcible language showed that "The way of the transgressor is hard." (Proverbs, 13th chapter, 15th verse.) It was good to be there. Rev. Professor Riley, of Adger College, will preach at the same place on first Sabbath instant.

School teachers are reviving on the news that there is some money coming, and not too fast at that, for they are needing it.

We regret to say the citizens of our neighborhood have a ruinous custom of stopping their children from school to pull a little fender or some other trifling job which is not worth one-tenth that the child could derive at school in the same time. If education is of any importance at all it is a shame for our people to trifle with it in this manner. We think it is high time for them to look to this matter. Neither can they expect teachers to learn their children without books, and books are too cheap to complain of hard times. We heard a teacher say recently he could find no two reading books alike in his school and frequently the case that two or three must study from one book. The same teacher showed us his time book and out of all his names he only gets an average of about one-fourth. What neighborhood will sustain such a record long, and that without excuse? Wake up ye citizens of Oconee and look to your higher interests. In our next we will discuss the agricultural prospects of our section. C. H.

## MARTIN'S CREEK LOCALS.

Oct. 2, 1877. Does Providence direct all things, And even direct the pen? Does she always tell us what to write, And say just how and when? Is the simple pen an instrument Placed in the hands of man To express to others through the eye, An idea or a plan? To these interrogations, three, You'll doubtless answer yes; We therefore ask kind Providence Our efforts all to bless.

The meeting at Shiloh Baptist Church is still going on. The success of this meeting have been greater than any expected. At this meeting, on Saturday night, occurred a scene which would require a person of religious experience to describe. Such scenes serve to corroborate that portion of Scripture which says, "When Zion travels she brings forth." Up to last night thirteen had joined by experience and four by letter. Those who have joined by experience will be baptized on Thursday, October 4th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Harper's Mills.

It has been suggested that the young men of Shiloh Church hold a regular prayer meeting. Attend to this, friends, it will harmonize the community.

"Prayer is the simplest form of speech That infant lips can speak." &c. We had a few warm days during the latter part of last week. Such days as Thursday and Friday last remind one of the sultry days of August.

No more buying molasses by the farmers of this section. That made by those who use the evaporator is equal to any in the market, and is free from that bitter and unpleasant taste which is a characteristic of that made in the ordinary boiler. This is gratifying. Our people will become prosperous as they become self-sustaining.

The school which has been in progress at Shiloh Church for several months, and which has been suspended for a time, will commence this morning near Shiloh at the Stephens' House. J. M. P.

## BUGGY FOR SALE.

ANY person desirous of buying a good top buggy and a good set of harness GIBBS, can do so by calling on J. H. NEVILLE Or S. K. DENDY. Sept. 27, 1877

## LADIES' STORE

WE take pleasure in announcing to our customers and the public generally that our immense stock of

## FALL & WINTER GOODS,

which has been bought by our Senior, who has just returned from New York, is daily arriving, and will be complete in eight days. The above goods have been bought with care as to price, quality and prevailing styles, and will not fail to suit the most fastidious. Our reputation of keeping nothing but the best goods, will be kept up to its highest standard. In consequence of the depreciation in Cotton Goods, together with the scarcity of money, we will sell our entire stock of our goods at prices which will defy competition. Our stock of

## DRY GOODS.

Consisting in part of Domestic, Sea Island and Hickory Shirtings, Sheetings, Tickings, North Carolina Plaids, Prints, Scotch and Domestic Gingham, Linseys, Dressed and Bleached Cotton Flannels, Cambric and India Longcloths, (comprising the most popular brands—New York Mills, Wamsutta and Gold Medal,) Blankets, Ladies' Jaconet, Double and Breakfast Shawls, Boulevard and Balmoral Skirts, Ladies' Cloaks, &c., is complete in every particular.

## DRESS GOODS.

This department is at all times exceedingly attractive, being constantly replenished with the latest Novelties to suit the season, specially selected for Richness and Elegance, including all the most fashionable fabrics in the Newest Shades and Colorings, consisting of Black and Colored Alpaca, Pure and Nonpareil Mohairs, Imperial, Scotch and French Plaids, All-Wool Cashmere French Merinos, Mohair Blanketings, All-Wool Serges, Paris Stripes, Satines and Velveteens.

## WHITE GOODS.

In addition to the large stock always to be found in this department, may be mentioned the fresh arrival of Nainsooks, Jaconets, Organdies, Muslins, Bobinets, Striped and Cross-Barred Flannels, Bobinets, Illusions, Bird's Eye and Cotton Diapers, Irish Linens, Table Damasks, Towels, Crash, &c.

## Flannels.

We have a beautiful assortment of Flannels, consisting of White Shaker, Twilled Red, White and Blue, Common and Irish Red and White, Opera, all shades, Plaids and Stripes.

## NOTIONS AND HOSIERY.

A more beautiful line of these goods have never been brought to this market, consisting in part of Ladies' and Gents' Kid, Lisle and Buck Gloves and Gauntlets, Hamburg and Pique Edgings and Insertings, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Undervests, Ladies' and Children's Brown, White and Striped Hose, Ladies' Silk Ties, Fingerties and Bows, all shades, Ruchings, Ruffles, Collarettes, Collars and Cuffs, Footing, Linen Seta, Daylies and many other new and beautiful selections, too numerous to mention.

## HATS.

A full assortment of Ladies' Gents' and Children's Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed. Also, a beautiful lot of Hat Trimmings, consisting of Flowers, Ribbons, Ornaments, &c.

## MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

Attention is invited to our large and elegant stock of Men's Furnishing Goods, consisting of Scarfs, Ties and Cravats, Ready made Clothing, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Shirts Under Shirts, Half Hose, Collared Cuffs, &c. A full stock of All-Wool and Sateen Cassimeres, Doeskins, Broadcloths, Georgia and Kentucky Jeans.

A full assortment of Groceries, Crackery and Glassware, Hardware, Wooden and Willow Ware, Stationery, Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, Ladies' and Gents' Over-Shoes, Trunks, Travelling Satchels, Clocks, Wall Paper and Paper Shades.

Always on hand a full line of Tailor's Trimmings.

Agents for the Wood Sewing Machine. Red Seal Proof Oils for sale.

Cash! Cotton! 4 Spools for 25 cents Cash. We feel confident that we can please any who may call and examine our goods. Our polite and attentive Clerks are never too busy to serve you and will spare no pains in showing you goods. Call and see us!

Respectfully, C. L. REID & CO.

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## CASH, CASH, CASH!

THE undersigned proposes to buy all your Cotton at the highest market price and give you Cash,

Not Guano Notes; and to encourage you to sell to us, we will sell to you for CASH

One of the finest assortments of

## FALL GOODS

Ever brought to this market, and at the Very Lowest Prices.

It is useless for us to enumerate our large and varied assortment. All the Goods are fresh and of the

Very Latest Styles, and selected with a special eye to the Walhalla trade. Of course you will find

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS, FAMILY GROCERIES, HARDWARE, BAGGING AND TIES, and every thing kept in a well conducted store, in the greatest abundance.

As we buy for cash and sell for cash, we will not be undersold by any one.

Come one! Come all!

J. H. SLIGH & SON.

Sept. 27, 1877

The State of South Carolina

OCONEE COUNTY.

By Richard Lewis, Esq., Judge of Probate.

WHEREAS, C. W. N. Norman has made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of A. E. Norman, deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said A. E. Norman, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla, S. C., on Friday, 12th of October next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of September, Anno Domini 1877.

RICHARD LEWIS,

Judge of Probate of Oconee County.

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## WALHALLA FEMALE COLLEGE.

THIS Institution will be opened for the reception of pupils at the residence of the President, on THURSDAY, September 13th, 1877. It will be strictly a Female College. Competent Instructors secured.

## TERMS.

As regulated by the Board of Trustees: PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

Juvenile Class, \$2.50 per term of five months, in advance.

Primary Class, \$4 per term of five months, in advance.

Academic Class, \$5 per term of five months, in advance.

Incidental expenses in the Preparatory Department, 50 cents for five months.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

Junior Class, \$10 per term of five months, in advance.

Intermediate Class, \$15 per term of five months, in advance.

Senior Class, \$17.50 per term of five months, in advance.

Incidental expenses in the Collegiate Department, per term of five months, \$1.

These charges are exclusive of State funds. Board, washing, room, light and fuel, \$15 per month.

For further particulars address REV. DR. J. P. SMELTZER, President.

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## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COLUMBIA, S. C., September 6, 1877.

## To the Commissioners and Managers of Election of Oconee County.

WHEREAS, vacancies exist in the offices of Sheriff and Coroner of the County of Oconee by reason of the death of W. N. Craig and the resignation of R. E. Norman, lately Sheriff and Coroner respectively—

Now, therefore, you and each of you are hereby required, with strict regard to the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State touching your duty in such case, to cause an election to be held in the said County on THURSDAY, November 1st, 1877, to fill said vacancies.

All bar-rooms and drinking saloons shall be closed on the said day of election, and any person who shall sell any intoxicating drinks on said day of election shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined a sum of not less than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for a period of not less than one month nor more than six months.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Columbia, this 6th day of September, A. D. 1877, and in the one hundred and second year of the American Independence.

BY THE GOVERNOR: WADE HAMPTON.

R. M. SIMS, Secretary of State.

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## 1868. 1877.

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2,000 LBS. OF BACON

## SUGAR,

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## WATCHES, JEWELRY!

Romaine Gold, so extensively worn in Paris, was first discovered in 1870, by the celebrated French chemist, Mons. D. De laing, who manufactured it into jewelry, and for five years sold it to the leading jewelers of Paris for Solid Gold. In 1875, when his secret became known, ten of the manufacturing jewelers established a stock company, with a capital of \$10,000, for the purpose of manufacturing Romaine Gold Jewelry and Watches. With this immense capital, and the aid of improved machinery, they are enabled to produce all the latest patterns of jewelry at less than one-tenth the cost of solid gold, and of a quality and color which makes it impossible even for experts to detect it from the genuine.

WE HAVE SECURED THE EXCLUSIVE AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, for the sale of all goods manufactured from this metal, and in order to introduce them in the most speedy manner, have put up assorted sample lots as given below, which we will sell at ONE-TENTH THE RETAIL VALUE UNTIL JANUARY 1st, 1878. Read the list:

## 50-Cent Lot.

One Gent's Watch Chain, retail price, \$1 00  
One pair Engraved Sleeve Buttons, retail price, 75  
One Stone-Set Scarf Pin, retail price, 75  
One Set (3) Spiral Shirt Studs, " 75  
One Improved shape Collar Button, " 50  
One heavy plain Wedding Ring, " 1 25

Total, \$5 00  
For 50 cents we will send above six articles postpaid.

## \$1.00 Lot.

One pair Sleeve Buttons, stone setting  
One set (3) Spiral Shirt Studs  
One set (2) Engraved Buttons  
One Ladies' Long Guard or Neck Chain  
One Engraved Miniature Locket, for the above  
One Gent's Heavy Link Watch Chain  
One Lake George Diamond Stud

One Ladies' Neck Chain and Charm  
One Ladies' Heavy Guard Chain for Watch  
One set, Pin and Ear Rins, amethyst  
One extra fine Miniature Locket  
One Cameo Seal Ring  
One very heavy Wedding or Engagement Ring  
One Gent's Heavy Watch Chain with Charm  
One pair Pearl Linked Sleeve Buttons  
One Lake George Cluster Pin  
One pair (2) heavy band Bracelets

One Ladies' Opera Chain, with slide and tassel, retail price \$5  
One Gent's heavy Watch Chain, with Carb Charm, retail price \$5  
One Ladies' heavy long Neck Chain  
One elegant Chased Miniature Locket for above  
One pair (2) heavy Chased Band Bracelets  
One Gent's Solitaire Diamond Stud  
One Gent's Cluster Diamond Pin  
One pair Amethyst or Onyx Sleeve Buttons  
One set (3) Studs to match the above  
One elegant heavy set Cameo Seal Ring  
One Massive Band or Wedding Ring  
One new "patent" Collar Button  
One Ladies' Chemise Button  
One Amethyst or Topaz Ring, (extra finish)

The retail price of the articles in each sample lot amounts to exactly ten times the price we ask for the lot: for example, our \$1 lot retails for \$10; our \$5 lot for \$50.

## A SOLID ROMAINE GOLD HUNTING-CASE WATCH FREE.

To any one sending us an order for the above lots by express to the amount of \$15, we will send FREE one Solid Romaine Gold Hunting-Case Watch, Gents' or Ladies' size, warranted to keep perfect time and look equally as well as a \$100 gold watch. By mail postpaid, \$15 50. This is our best offer to you, and is worth a trial, as the watch alone will sell or trade readily for from \$20 to \$50. Gents' or Ladies' Watch with \$7 or \$8, with a heavy Gent's Gold Pattern Vest Chain and Charm, or Ladies' Opera Chain with slide and tassel, or a Ladies' Gold Pattern REMEMBER!—This offer only holds good until January 1st, 1878. After that time we shall sell only to Jobbers and Wholesale dealers, and any one wishing our goods will then have to pay full retail prices.

Romaine Gold is the best, and, in fact, the only imitation of genuine gold made, being the same in weight, color and finish, and all our goods are made in the latest gold patterns. Will guarantee satisfaction in every instance, or refund money.

Send money by P. O. Money Order, or Registered Letter, at our risk. No goods sent C. O. unless at least \$5 accompanies the order. Address plainly

W. F. EVANS & CO., Sole Agents for U. S. and Canada, 95 & 97 South Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

For Scrofula, and all scrofulous diseases, Erysipelas, Rose, or St. Anthony's Fire, Eruptions and Eruptive diseases of the skin, Ulcerations of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys, Lungs, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Blisters, Tumors, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Ulcers, Sores, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain in the Side and Head, Female Weakness, Sterility, Leucorrhoea, arising from internal ulceration, and Uterine disease, Syphilitic and Mercurial diseases, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Emaciation, General Debility, and for Purifying the Blood.

This Sarsaparilla is a combination of vegetable alteratives—Stillingia, Mandrake, Yellow Dock—with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most efficacious medicine yet known for the diseases it is intended to cure.

Its ingredients are so skillfully combined, that the full alternative effect of each is assured, and while it is so mild as to be harmless even to children, it is still so effectual as to purge out from the system those impurities and corruptions which develop into loathsome diseases.

The reputation it enjoys is derived from its cures, and the confidence which prominent physicians all over the country repose in it, prove their experience of its usefulness.

Certificates attesting its virtues have accumulated, and are constantly being received, and as many of these cases are publicly known, they furnish convincing evidence of the superiority of this Sarsaparilla over every other alternative medicine. So generally is its superiority to any other medicine known, that we need do no more than to assure the public that the best qualities it has ever possessed are strictly